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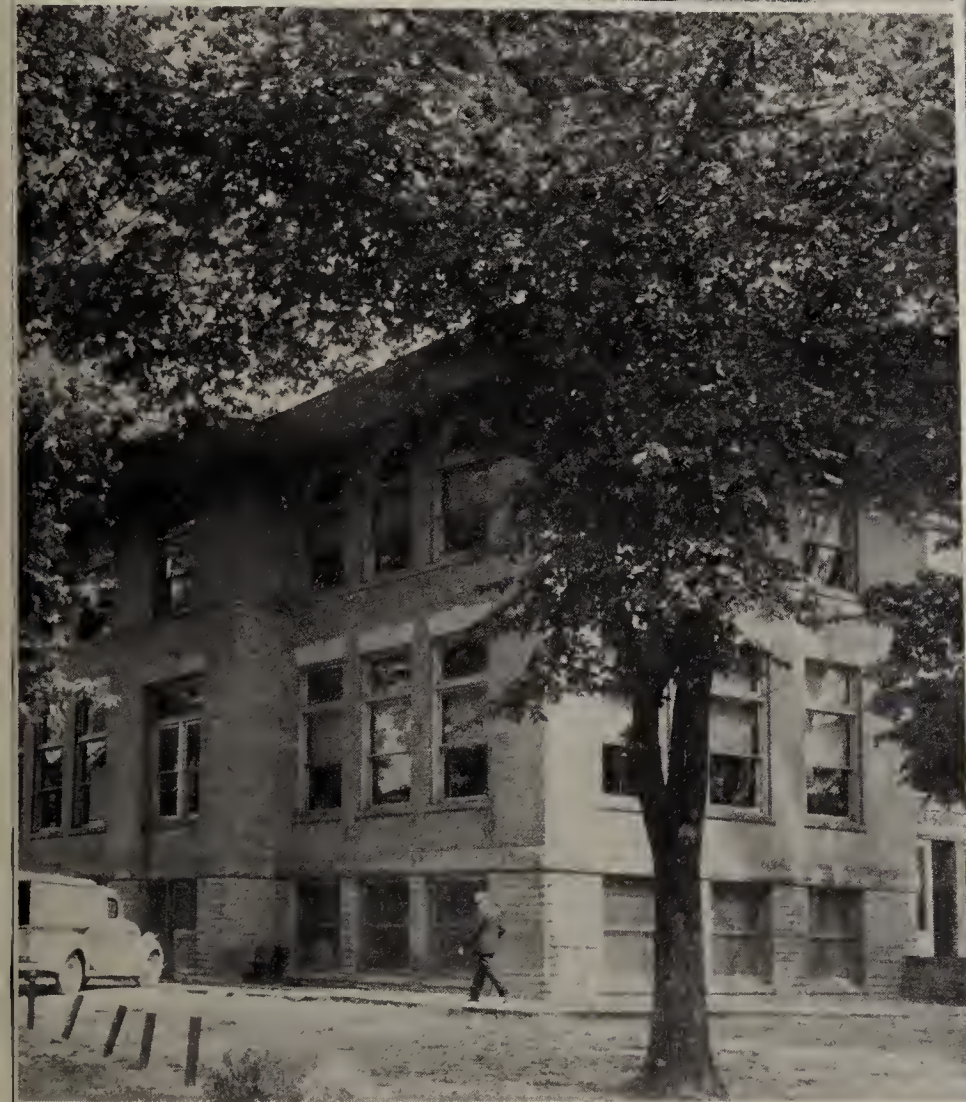


FOREWORD

College days pass swiftly. Hardly ere it gets underway, the year is gone and, with it, countless hard tasks and much tedious labor. Left with us, however, is the radiant glow of many happy events and associations which have molded the days and weeks and months into golden memories of our college life. For us to retain through the years some sort of record of the past year at Morris Harvey College, we have attempted to recapture and to keep some of these events in pictorial form.

The 1945 yearbook is far from complete and its pages are filled with imperfections. Limitations of time and restrictions of materials because of the war have weighed heavily upon our staff. Omissions have necessarily been made. For all of these, we are sure you will understand and forgive. Our only hope is that the results we have been able to accomplish will be of some value to our readers.

We are grateful for the fine spirit of co-operation on the part of the faculty and administration, and for the fullest measure of support from the students. To those students who worked so long and tirelessly to make the Harveyan possible, we wish to express our undying appreciation. Without them the 1945 Harveyan could not have been.



While an imposing new campus is about to rise on South Ruffner opposite the state capitol, Morris Harvey classes are now held in different parts of the city. In upper right is the Kanawha County Library building in which are located the administration offices, library and most of the class rooms. Upper left is YWCA where women's physical education classes are held. Immediately below is Mercer School where chemistry and physics laboratories are located. To the right is YMCA where men's physical education is taught.

Alma Mater



To Dean Ashby Carlyle Blackwell . . .

we dedicate the 1945 Harveyan

Kindly, gracious, courteous, scholarly, and full of understanding, Dean Blackwell sums up for most students the real spirit of Morris Harvey College. Quiet, impeccable Virginia gentleman with a genius for science, he skillfully handles the problems of students, faculty and public as they stream through his busy office day by day—always with twinkling humor and heartening warmth.

Dean Blackwell is one of the pillars of the College. For 24 years he has been on its faculty, has been its vice president for twelve years, its treasurer for three years, and for the past four years has served as dean. Patiently and tirelessly he works day and night for the College, but he is never too busy to listen to the woes of a timid freshman. He goes about his many tasks with a calm deliberateness that has become proverbial. A graduate of Randolph-Macon College, Dr. Blackwell heads the department of chemistry, is national president of Chi Beta Phi honorary scientific fraternity, is faculty advisor of the Student Council, the Panhellenic Council and Zeta Kappa fraternity, and takes part in many educational undertakings. He is treasurer of the Charleston Lions Club, a member of St. John's Episcopal Church, and is our idea of a real gentleman and scholar. To him the students affectionately dedicate this year's edition of the Harveyan.



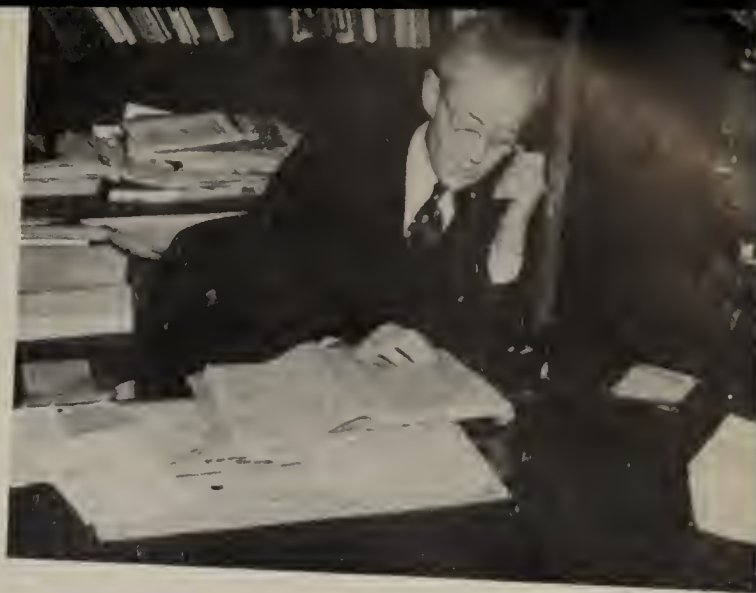


President Leonard Riggleman

Distinguished educator, popular public speaker, dynamic civic leader, President Riggleman has given to Morris Harvey such splendid leadership in the fourteen years he has so ably served as president that the College has grown tremendously. Under a sound financial policy which he has attained for the College, the institution goes forward on its great expansion program to which the president is giving his fullest energy. Dr. Riggleman's genial personality and fine wit are familiar to all who know Morris Harvey College.



DR. ASHBY C. BLACKWELL
Academic Dean and Professor
of Chemistry



DR. L. S. McDANIEL
Director of Evening and
Occupational Courses

Administrative Staff



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College Secretary

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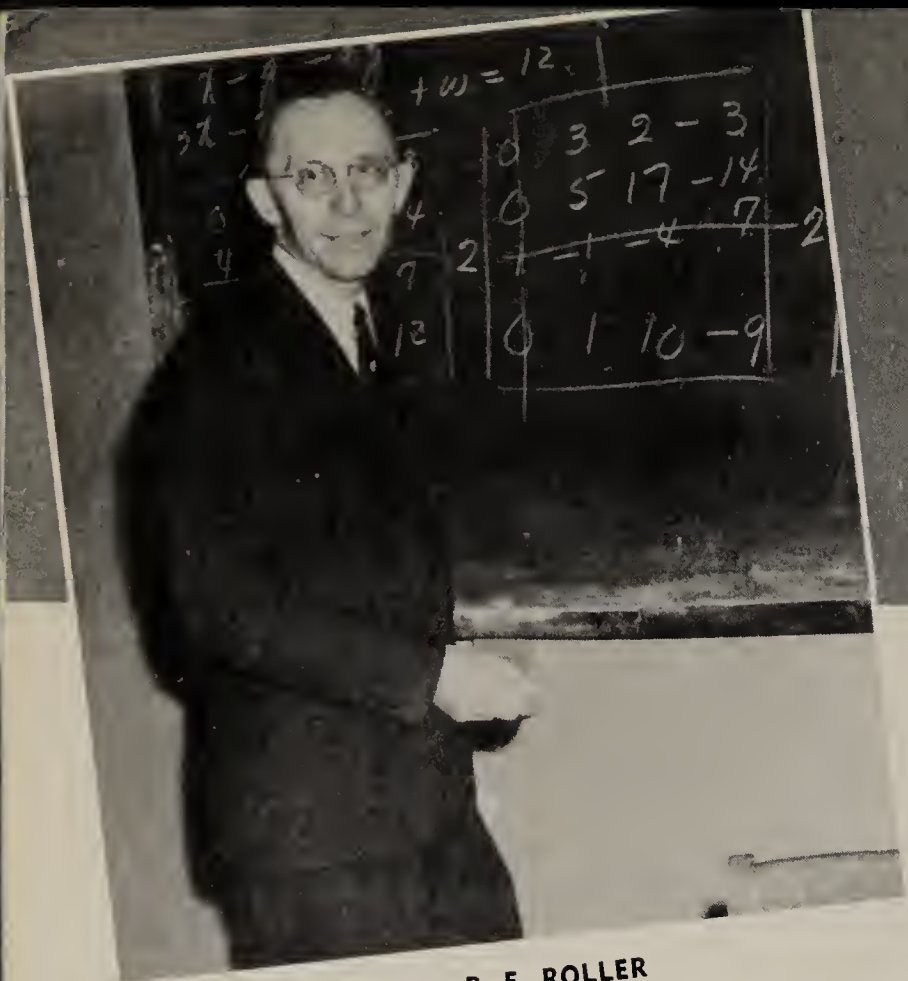


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Building Superintendent

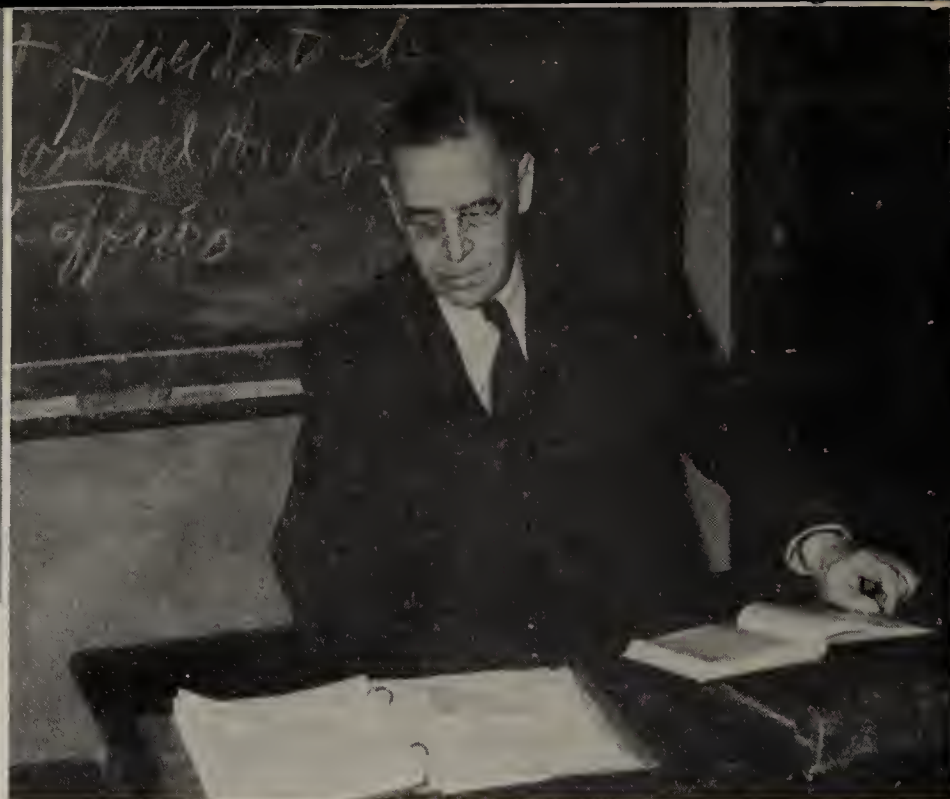


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Acting Librarian





DR. P. E. ROLLER
Mathematics, Physics and
Chemistry



DR. T. F. MARSHALL
History and Political
Science

Faculty

Morris Harvey's faculty is an exceptionally fine one, with fully a third of its members holding doctorates, a large percentage for any college. Under the stress of war times, our faculty members contribute largely to the continued growth of the College, while doing their part in home front activities.

DR. FRIEDA K. MERRY
Psychology and Education



LUCILLE Z. KNIGHT
Commercial Subjects and
Speech



DR. RICHARD M. HAFF
Biology and Nurses
Training





W. W. REYNOLDS
Business Administration
and Economics

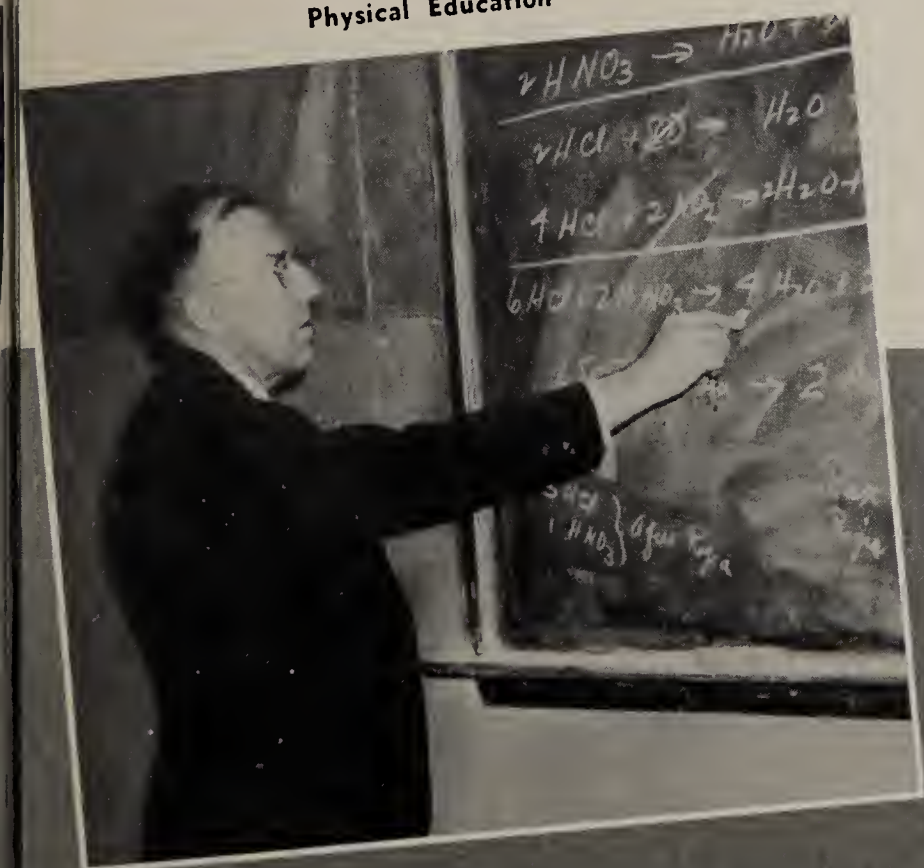


JOHN HIERSOUX, JR.
Music

M-H professors are in constant demand as public speakers. Dr. Riggleman, Dr. Walker, Dr. Frieda Merry, Dean Olmstead, and Dean Blackwell are heard by groups all over the city and in many parts of the state from time to time. President Riggleman addressed probably more high school seniors last year than any other speaker in West Virginia.

Faculty

DR. W. H. WALKER
Chemistry, Physics and
Physical Education



DR. RALPH V. MERRY
Psychology, Philosophy and
Education





MRS. JOSE HIERSOUX
Music



DR. ALPHA OWENS
Modern Languages



DR. ROBERT L. LASLEY
English

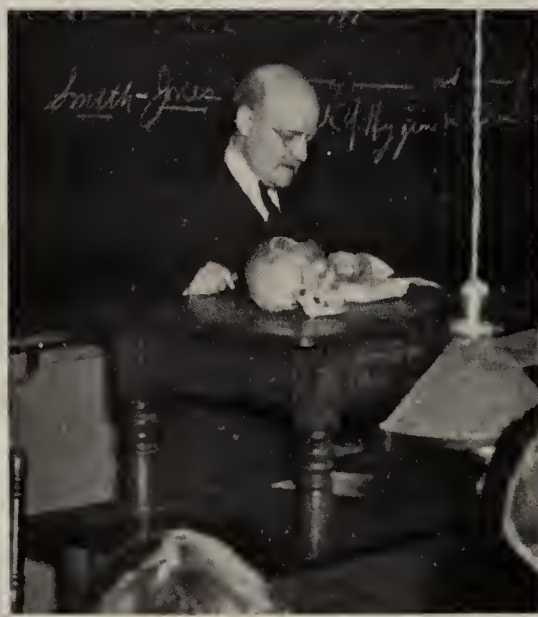
Faculty

M-H's faculty is public spirited. Dr. Riggleman and Dr. Blackwell are on numerous wartime commissions. The Hiersoux's and Younkman's are members of the Charleston Symphony. Dr. Owens heads the Toy Loan Center. The Merry's, authors of a textbook on child psychology, do much counseling. Dr. McDaniel is a member of the Kanawha County Board of Education.

VIRGINIA WILLIAMS
English



DR. C. J. HARRIS
Biology



MRS. HARRY JARRETT
Education



Some of Part-time Instructors



FATHER BONIFACE WECKMAN
Religion



THOMAS HORNER
Speech



S. PARIS BELL, JR.
E. L. HONTS
Religion



GERTRUDE SCHWAB
Commercial Subjects



DORTHA K. DOOLITTLE
Chemistry



G. M. YOUNKMAN
Flute



HARRY M. BRAWLEY
History and Geography

Other Instructors

MRS. NANCY C. BROWN
Physical Education

NADINE CLARK
History

MARY LOU CREIGHTON
Music

FANNY DAVIS
Speech Correction

ANN LOU ESTILL
Music

J. R. MULHOLLAND
Mathematics

E. C. RICHARDSON
Mathematics

CHARLES THOM
Physical Education

ORPHA NALE VORHEES
Speech Correction

W. W. WHITE
Chemistry

AGNES HUSTON
Art



Morris Harvey's Wartime Program Intensive, Varied, Practical

Serving the needs of the times, Morris Harvey College offers a full program of courses especially adapted to those students who are getting their college education while working in war industries. In the evening and occupational courses, studies are offered in practically every field—chemistry, business administration, secretarial science, salesmanship, geography, speech, religion, philosophy, history, mathematics, sociology, foreign languages.

Above are shown glimpses of some of the classes. Top row, left, a class of nurses from Charleston General Hospital; center, Dean Blackwell's class in organic chemistry; right, two M-H students, Doris Skiles and Marie Copley, who carry on full-time laboratory jobs while attending college. Middle row, left, one of Dr. Walker's classes in chemistry; center, Rev. E. L. Honts' Baptist class in religion; right, Harry M. Brawley uses visual aids on his Far East geography course. Bottom row, left, another group of nurses from Charleston General; center, another of Dean Blackwell's laboratory groups; right, Rev. S. Paris Bell, Jr., explains Methodist doctrine in his religion class.

Senior Class

Janice Lovaine Thumm, Senior class president, has a talent for hard work. Serving as acting librarian of the College, she is also president of the choir, a veteran member of Student Council, is vice president of Phi Lambda Tau, an officer of the Christian Service Club. She was in the '44 May Court, and has been in Who's Who for two years. An English major, she plans to continue in the library field after getting her A.B. in May.



Seniors whose pictures do not appear in this section

Lora O'Dell Blair
 Victoria Young Casto
 Lillian Mae Dye
 Betty Mae Faulkner
 Michael Fisher
 Evelyn R. Goodman
 Mabel C. Herndon
 Rose Reta Hess
 Milbert McCown
 Patrick F. McGucken
 Virginia Perkins Mitchell
 Opal Moore
 Lucy Paxton Morgan
 Dorothy H. Myers
 Hallie Neylon
 Pauline Richardson Nutter
 Enolia Moore Rhodes
 Martha Mae Risk
 Orene E. Smith
 June Stone
 Ella J. Trimble
 Melba Lucille Ward





Doris E. Anderson, Natural Science major, plans to graduate in August, then enter the teaching profession. A native Charlestonian, she had all her college education at MHC except her junior year, when she attended Ohio U. She is secretary of the Senior class, member of FTA, Alpha Mu sorority, and Epsilon Sigma chapter of Chi Beta Phi fraternity, and is listed in Who's Who Among Students for 1945.

Carmalee Bailey, May graduate, majored in Sociology and intends to be a social worker after graduation. She is a member of the Philharmonic choir, and Phi Lambda Tau sorority.



Louise S. Bryant will receive her B.S. in Elementary Education in August, to further equip herself for the teaching profession she has already entered. In addition to work completed at MH, she has attended Glenville, Ohio U., and W. Va. Tech. She is now teaching at Chelyan.

J. Ronald Casto, pastor of the Snow Hill-Rand charge, and star of the Zeta Kappa pantomime in Pan-Hell's assembly program, is a Sociology major and will graduate in May. In addition to membership in the ZK frat, Casto is a member of the Ministerial association and was listed in Who's Who Among Students for 1945.



Marie Williams Cochran, who hails from East Bank, majored in Sociology and is going ahead with her teaching profession after she gets her B.S. in Elementary Education in August. She also attended W. Va. Tech.

Opal Smith Faulkner, who was a member of the February class, received her B.S. in Elementary Education with a major in Social Science. Some of her college work was completed at Marshall.

Seniors

Seniors



Dorothy Leola Ferrell, resident of Chelyan, will graduate in August with a B.S. in Elementary Education, and a major in Sociology, and has already begun her career in the teaching profession.

Roselyn Garnette, vivacious redhead, president of Sigma Iota Chi, and the George S. Laidley chapter of F. T. A., will receive a B.S. in Secondary Education in August. She is secretary of Pan-Hell and was listed in 1945 college Who's Who.

Jeanette Kyle Hamilton, another February graduate, received a B.S. in Elementary Education with a major in Sociology. A teacher, she also attended Concord State.

Margaret Brown Hudnall, Social Science major, will be a member of the August class. Part of her preparation for the teaching profession was acquired from W. Va. Tech, where she was also a student.

Angelyn Faith Kelley, Phi Lambda Tau sorority president, is one of the most active members of the senior class. A Biology major, she hopes some day to be a pediatrician. She is secretary of the Philharmonic Choir, senior class representative in Student Council, is a member of Chi Beta Phi, Panhellenic Council, and Christian Service Club. She is in the May Court for the second consecutive year, is listed in this year's college Who's Who, and is consistently on the honor roll.

Winona Mae Marshall, Art major, is Harveyan Art editor and intends to begin her art instruction in the secondary schools next fall. She is vice president of Alpha Mu sorority, vice president of the senior class, and was Student Council representative of the class in her junior year. She is a member of the May Court for the second time, and is listed in this year's Who's Who Among Students. She is also a member of Blackfriars.



Ruth Noble, treasurer of the Morris Harvey Art Guild, will graduate in August with a major in English. An elementary school teacher, she is a transfer student from W. Va. Tech.

Mary Beatrice Overfield, a Sociology major, gets her B.S. degree in August. Previously she has attended New River State, Glenville Normal, and Marshall Colleges. At the present, she is teaching in Watts School.



Charles Pelzel came to Morris Harvey from Lehigh University and Emory and Henry College. A Business Administration major, he plans to go into Real Estate after receiving his A.B. in May. Charlie is a Phi Sig, and the proud owner of a camera which has taken several of the snapshots included in this annual.

Margaret Perry, an English major, received her B.S. in Elementary Education in February. A native of Kanawha County, she was a student at West Virginia Tech and Marshall before she started here. She is busily engaged now in her chosen occupation.



Ruth Pyles, a Social Science major, received her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education in February. She is a member of Sigma Iota Chi sorority, and is at present teaching at Leewood Junior High School.

Lula West Schoonover graduated in February with a B.S. in Secondary Education and a major in English. She was a member of Phi Lambda Tau sorority, Future Teachers of America, and was listed in this year's college Who's Who.

Seniors

Seniors

Opal E. Street, May graduate, is a transfer student from Marshall college and Ashland junior college. This mother of several boys is a Social Science major and will receive a B.S. in Elementary Education.

Christine Walker is an English major, will receive her degree in May. She is a member of Phi Kappa Sigma sorority and was in this year's May Court. She also attended Maryland College for Women and Miami University.



Wilhelmina Shaver Williams, August graduate, will receive her A.B. degree in English, and plans to continue in the teaching field. Miss Williams is a resident of East Bank, and received some of her college training at West Virginia Tech.

Francis Wilson, student body president, is the busiest person on the campus. In addition to his full time job as pastor of Vandalia Methodist Church, he is president of Zeta Kappa fraternity, editor of the Harveyan, president of the Ministerial Association, vice president of the Blackfriars, a member of Christian Service Club. He is listed in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

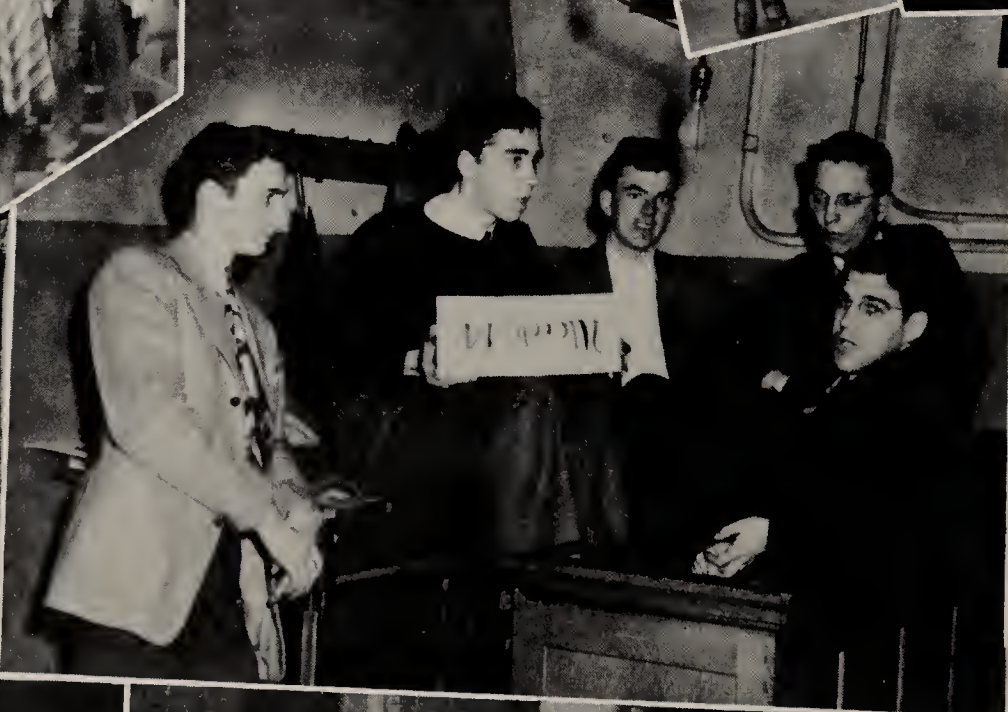
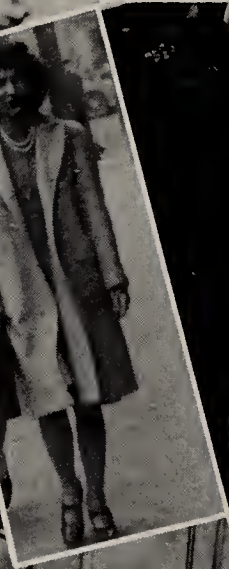


Two members of the February class were graduated while in service. At the right is **Pfc. Byron Ashley Thumm**, who graduated summa cum laude, winner of 1943 Chi Beta Phi science medal, president of Chi Beta Phi in '42, member of Phi Sigma Phi fraternity, Philharmonic Choir, Christian Service Club, and twice listed in Who's Who. On the left is **Flight Officer George Houghton Robson**, pictured with his wife and daughter shortly before going to France. He was a student in Kanawha College before the merger and also attended W. V. U., where he was a member of Delta Tau Delta fraternity.





TWO
FLIGHTS
UP
STAFF
ONLY



Junior Class

Affable, vivacious **Betty Hallanan** is president of the Junior class, in addition to guiding the destinies of the Blackfriars, Panhellenic Council and Phi Kappa Sigma sorority. She also serves on the Student Council, and can always be counted upon to lend her smiling presence to every kind of student activity which she can help keep going. She was the 1945 May Queen, and will serve as Student Body president in 1945-46.



Juniors

Elsie Casto

Kenneth Clark

Nancy Connell

Ruth Cooksey

Medora Elmore

Mary Jean Groscup

Marion Hamilton

Darrell Harless





Ann Hartman

Olive Hilleary

Violet Holmes

Helen Kessell

Gloria Peek

Robbie Nell Pyeatt

Evelyn White

Ralph Yeager

Juniors



The Great Profile



Cats and cats and Campbell



Maestro Hiersoux



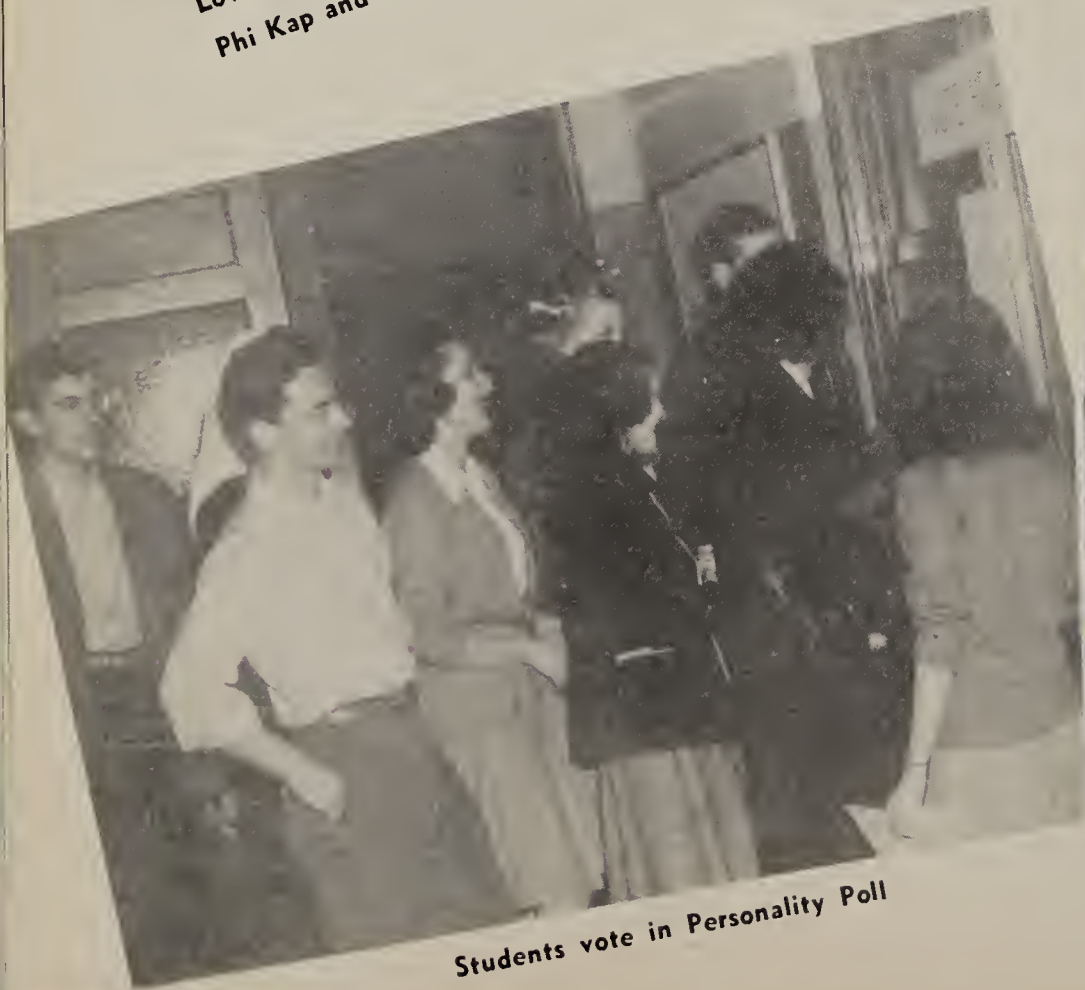
Love and kisses betwixt
Phi Kap and Alpha Mu



M-H's favorite class—Dr. Older's



The Spirit of Knowledge



Students vote in Personality Poll



ZK's and Phi Sigs CAN get together

Sophomore Class

Jo Alice McIlhattan, Sophomore president, mixes science and journalism in her college work. She is editor of *The Comet*, serves on the Student Council, is in the May Court and can always be relied upon to make the honor roll. She is the new president of Epsilon Sigma chapter of Chi Beta Phi.





Sophomores

Helen Lee Boone

Jean Bradley

Fayelda Brua

Betty Butts

Betty Byrd

Billie Cadle

Jo Ellen Coon

Louise Dearman

Norma Jean Dick

James Dillinger

Estil Dodd

Mary Dodd

Rosemond Gadd

Maxine Green





Lois Jean Harkins

Britton Lavender

Barbara Long



Louise Mason

Joan Morton

Geneva Nicely

Sophomores



Wanema Parsons

Mary Risk

Mary Lee Slack

Betty Lou Stowers

Okey Wiley

Christine Williams



Freshman Class



Officers

Robert A. Campbell, President
 Roberta Riggleman, Vice President
 Helen Lee Boone, Secretary-Treasurer
 Jake O'Dell, Sergeant-at-Arms

Lewis Angelo
 Virginia Bailey
 Becky Baldock
 Wilma Bender
 Nancy Blackwell
 Charles Camp
 Bob Campbell
 Charlotte Carson
 James Chenoweth
 Oleta Cook
 Marie Copley
 Susan Crosier
 Betty Cunningham
 Sheila Daly
 Betty Dawson
 James Delforge
 Betty Fisher
 Beatrice Fizer
 Larry Flint
 Richard Fruth
 Blanche Gaines
 Bradley Gee
 Raye Genet
 Elizabeth Grayson
 Harriet Grubb
 Maxine Halstead
 Helen Hanna
 Helen Harper
 Edith Harrington
 Marguerite Harrison
 Frances Hawkins
 Sylvestus Henson
 Austin Herschberger
 Mary Honaker
 Charles Husson
 Peggy Hutchinson
 Joseph Jeffcott
 Eleanor Johnson
 Vivian Jones
 Virginia Jordan
 Ruth Kahn
 Mary Keller
 Eloise Kessell

Virginia Kessell
 Lorraine Kinder
 Van Knapp
 Ray Lippitt
 Edgar Loring
 Sam Lowry
 Carolyn Major
 Carmen Midence
 Isobel Midence
 Brady Milam
 John Milom
 Nellie McCutcheon
 Rose Marie Neuhart
 Jake O'Dell
 Bill Parsons
 Lucretia Patrick
 Gene Pettit
 Bette Pierce
 Marvin Preiser
 Betty Repass
 Roberta Riggleman
 Betty Robson
 Rachel Rose
 Juanita Rowley
 Vivian Shank
 Jane Singleton
 Lucy Sisson
 Doris Skiles
 Harold Sullivan
 Susan Kathryn Thomas
 Elise Toovy
 Rose Ellen Tully
 Joe Van Winkle
 Leona Vrancken
 Mary Lee Warner
 Juanita Watson
 Jeanne Welling
 Mary Williamson
 Genevieve Wolfe
 Peggy Woodall
 Virginia Younkman
 Helen Ray Young



Freshmen



Francis Wilson, President



Marion Hamilton, Vice President



Mary Jean Groscup, Secretary



Darrell Harless, Sergeant-at-Arms

Seniors

Janice Thumm
Angelyn Kelley

Juniors

Ruth Cooksey
Betty Hallanan

Sophomores

Jo Alice McIlhattan
Okey Wiley

Freshmen

Bob Campbell
Bradley Gee

Student Council

The Council published a new Student Handbook at the beginning of the current year, sponsored a party for the Freshmen, joined with the Christian Service Club in staging the all-school Christmas party, successfully promoted drives to raise funds for the World Student Service Fund and the Red Cross, and to collect clothes in the United Nations Clothing Drive.

The Student Forum is one of the activities carried on by the Student Council. Among the speakers brought before the student body were Howard Chernoff, Rev. E. L. Honts, Dr. Joseph Clare Hoffman, and Rev. Herman Mees Meyer.

The Council presented the college with a \$100 war bond to start a fund to purchase a bronze honor roll plaque for the new campus.

In the annual elections in May, Student Body officers for 1945-46 were named. They are: Betty Hallanan, president; Mary Jean Groscup, vice president; Okey Wiley, secretary-treasurer; and Vandall Knapp, sergeant-at-arms.

Presidents in S. G. A. Session



Activities





Marion Hamilton, President

Alpha Mu

First row: Stella Cooksey, sponsor; Doris Anderson, Ruth Cooksey, secretary.

Second row: Louise Dearman, vice president; Helen Kessell, Mae Marshall.

Third row: Jo Alice McIlhattan, Panhellenic representative, Joan Morton, Roberta Riggleman.

This year marks the twentieth anniversary of Alpha Mu, the oldest sorority in Morris Harvey. The chapter remained active throughout the summer term last year, its activities consisting of Red Cross work and social programs.

The annual Fashion Tea marked the opening of social activities in the fall. The first semester rush party was carried out with a gypsy theme. A dinner for the new pledges was given at the Terrace after pledging.

Rushees for the second semester were entertained with a theater party, and a short time later the active chapter was hostess to the alumnae at a program meeting.

Three members of Alpha Mu were elected to Who's Who Among Students of American Universities and Colleges, three members are in Student Council, and two members were elected to Chi Beta Phi, national honorary scientific fraternity. Five of the sorority sisters were attendants at the May Festival.

Pledges are Bette Pierce, Virginia Younkman, Eloise Kessell, Betty Fisher, and Virginia Bailey.



Fashion Tea, Gypsy Party, Feature Oldest Sorority



Alpha Mu

Phi Kappa Sigma



Betty Hallanan, President



Phi Kappa Sigma, a local sorority founded in 1928, is an organization established to advance and enrich social life in the college, to make closer friends, and to train for social life after college. The sorority members are chosen from the women students carrying at least twelve hours with a C average, who have high moral and religious standards.

The sorority entertained the freshman girls at the opening of school with their annual Twilight Tea which is held each year to help new women students in the college to become acquainted with the school. Many traditional social events at Morris Harvey have been sponsored by Phi Kappa Sigma. The present war situation has, however, caused curtailment of these activities.

Phi Kappa Sigma lists among its members the May Queen, one elected to Who's Who Among American College Students and one member in Student Council.

Pledges are Betty Dawson and Sheila Daly.

First row: Nancy Connell, Panhellenic representative; Norma Jean Dick, Blanche Gaines.

Second row: Lois Jean Harkins, prelate; Barbara Long, secretary; Carolyn Major.

Third row: Rose Ellen Tully, Christine Walker, Peggy Woodall, treasurer.



May Queen, Attendant, Who's Who' Among Phi Kaps



Phi Kappa Sigma



Angelyn Kelley, President

Phi Lambda Tau

First row: Phyllis Thumm, acting sponsor; Carmalee Bailey, Nancy Blackwell, Helen Lee Boone, Betty Byrd, Elsie Casto, secretary.

Second row: Jo Ellen Coon, Rosemond Gadd, treasurer; Elizabeth Grayson, Mary Jean Groscup, religious leader; Olive Hilleary, Eleanor Johnson.

Third row: Geneva Nicely, Mary Lee Slack, Betty Robson, Lula Schoonover, Gloria Peek, Janice Thumm, vice president.

Fourth row: Mary Lee Warner, Christine Williams, guide; Genevieve Wolfe, Helen Young.



Phi Lambda Tau, the largest sorority on the campus, was founded in 1929. The sorority opened an active season with its annual tea in the clubroom of the Daniel Boone Hotel. Fall rushees were entertained with a Southern Dinner at Christ Methodist Church. The pledge service was held two weeks later in South Hills. Shortly after, the actives were guests at a Valentine party given by the pledges.

Hell Week saw some startling costumes parading through the halls, as the pledges were required to dress resembling their favorite characters in literature or history.

Second semester rushing consisted of a Spaghetti Dinner. One of the highlights of the season was a joint weiner roast in April with the Zeta Kappa Fraternity. The annual spring banquet held in May climaxed the social season.

Four members were elected to Who's Who in American Colleges, three are members of Student Council and three were attendants at the May Festival. One member was elected to Chi Beta Phi.

Pledges are Susan Crosier, Mary Keller, Helen Harper, Vivian Jones, Mary Jane Honaker, Fayelda Brua, Doris Skiles, Frances Hawkins.



Phi Lambdas Boast Most Members, Varied Activities



Sigma Iota Chi



Roselyn Garnette, President

First row: Jean Bradley, Charlotte Carson, Betty Davis, Ruth Pyles, vice president.

Second row: Mary Dodd, Lorraine Kinder, Louise Mason, Rose Marie Neuhart.

Third row: Lucretia Patrick, Betty Lou Stowers, Panhellenic representative, Leona Vrancken.

No picture: Virginia Marshall, secretary-treasurer.

The Beta Nu Chapter of Sigma Iota Chi, Morris Harvey's only national sorority, was established on the campus in 1936. A social organization, still it maintains high scholastic requirements and stresses the importance of scholastic achievements.

The purpose of the sorority is to carry out the meaning of sisterhood and to try to reach the highest standard possible, mentally, morally and physically.

The sorority is represented in volunteer services with the Civilian Air Patrol and the Red Cross as a patriotic contribution. The sorority also co-operated with the Phi Sigma Phi fraternity in a rummage sale and a fishing trip was given in honor of the fraternity.

Highlight of social activities was a formal dance given for the entire student body.

Pledges are Becky Baldock, Maxine Halstead, Virginia Kessell, Mary Tormey, Mary Lorene Williamson.



Only National Sorority on Campus Has Active Year



Sigma Iota Chi



Ralph Yeager, President

Phi Sigma Phi

First row: John Hiersoux, Jr., sponsor; Robert Campbell, vice president; Kenneth Clark, treasurer; Paul Green.

Second row: Austin Herschberger, Panhellenic representative and chaplain; Charles Husson; Charles Pelzel, publicity; Harold Sullivan, athletic director.

No pictures: Paul Richards, secretary; and Marvin Preiser.

"To unite young men from various localities, to instill a feeling of campus fellowship, to promote the interests of the college and to open doors of social activity that might otherwise be closed," is the object of the Phi Sigma Phi fraternity, founded on the campus of Concord State Teachers' College in Athens, West Virginia, in 1927.

Two years later, Beta Chapter of the fraternity was organized in Morris Harvey College on November 14.

Sponsors of the organization are Professor John Hiersoux and Professor H. M. Brawley. Character, scholarship, and leadership is the motto of the Phi Sigma Phi, and green and white are the fraternity colors. The cape jasmine is the flower.

The fraternity was reactivated at the beginning of the school term with two active members and a pledge class of eight. The annual rushee smoker was held in the fall at the Daniel Boone Hotel. A similar smoker was held for second semester rushees. The social year was dotted with several combination smoker-dinners. A rummage sale was held in conjunction with the Sigma Iota Chi sorority in May.

One member was elected to Who's Who Among American College Students and two members are in Student Council.

Pledges are Bradley Gee, Gene Pettit, Charles Thom, Sam Lowry, and Joe Van Winkle.



Largest Fraternity Takes Part in Many Events



Zeta Kappa



Francis Wilson, President

First row: Dr. A. C. Blackwell, sponsor; J. Ronald Casto, vice president; James Dillinger, treasurer.

Second row: Vandall Knapp, Panhellenic representative; Jake O'Dell, marshal; Okey Wiley, secretary.

No picture: Arthur Maloy.



Zeta Kappa fraternity, which has a national charter, is the oldest Greek letter organization on the campus, founded March 14, 1923. Inactive for a brief period because of the war, the chapter became active again during the middle of the year and has been very active in student activities.

The fraternity observed its twenty-second anniversary on March 14 by serving a huge birthday cake to the entire student body. Smokers were held at the Daniel Boone hotel during the rush periods, and several social affairs were given, one of them being a joint weiner roast with the Phi Lambda Tau sorority in April.

In the May Day ceremonies May 4, Zeta Kappa presented May Queen Betty Hallanan with a gold bracelet in honor of her coronation. In a ceremony May 14, Eleanor Johnson was proclaimed "1945 Sweetheart of Zeta Kappa."

The Zekes hold many important honors in the school, including president of the Student Body, president Chi Beta Phi, editor of the Harveyan, two members of the Student Council, two in Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges.

Pledges are Bill Parsons, Joe Jeffcott, Sylvestus Henson, Charles Camp, James Chenoweth, and Britton Lavender.



ZK's Dish Out Cake, Honor May Queen



Eleanor Johnson
Elected May Queen

ZK

Panhellenic Council



President Hallanan

Left to right: Dr. A. C. Blackwell, Francis Wilson, Vandall Knapp, Ralph Yeager, Dr. Frieda K. Merry, Austin Herschberger, Roselyn Garnette, Betty Lou Stowers, Betty Hallanan, Jo Alice McIlhattan, Marion Hamilton, Angelyn Kelley, Mary J. Groscup, Nancy Connell. Not in picture: Dr. P. E. Roller.

The Panhellenic Council, established on the campus in 1938, functions to obtain closer co-operation among sororities and fraternities in college activities.

Membership in the Council is composed of the president and one member elected from every Greek organization, with three faculty members chosen by the Council.

The group has general supervision over Rush Week activities and other affairs in which the Greek letter organizations take part. The Council entertained with a reception at the Daniel Boone hotel honoring the 1945 May Queen and her attendants.

Chi Beta Phi



Chi Beta Phi is a national honorary scientific fraternity whose aims are to foster interest in science and to stimulate proficiency in science courses. Dean Ashby C. Blackwell is national president of the fraternity, which has chapters in several colleges in the United States.

Epsilon chapter, installed in Morris Harvey College on May 19, 1923, consists entirely of men. For the purpose of promoting scholarship, the chapter awards annually a medal, called the Chi Beta Phi science medal, to that student of the college who attains the highest average on the first 24 hours of college science, provided that the average is 90 per cent or above. The present active members of the chapter are: Arthur L. Maloy, president; Woodrow Wilson White, vice president; Dean Ashby C. Blackwell, secretary-treasurer; Gustave A. Anderson, Robert L. Eagan, Dr. C. J. Harris, Willard J. Hess, John Holsclaw, James S. Lovell, Dr. Ralph V. Merry, Dr. P. E. Roller, Byron Stewart, Dr. W. H. Walker, and Edgar S. Washburn.

Epsilon Sigma chapter, established on the campus March 31, 1939, consists of women. Chapter officers are Jo Alice McIlhattan, president; Violet Holmes, vice president; Virginia Robson, secretary; Llewelyn Cole, treasurer. Other active members include Doris Anderson, Angelyn Kelley, Martha Cole, Dr. Frieda Merry, Mrs. Dortha K. Doolittle, Bettie Short, and Joan Jordan.



Christian Service Club



President Groscup

Officers

Mary J. Groscup, President
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Jo Ellen Coon, Treasurer
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Miss Virginia Williams, Sponsor



The Christian Service Club serves as a unifying force for the promotion of Christian ideals in the college. It is composed not only of students who are preparing for the ministry or for full-time religious service, but also of those who have chosen the Christian way of life and who are interested in the work of the Church.

In order that religious interest and religious activity among the students may best be stimulated, the Club pursues the cultivation of fellowship and the desire to participate in Christian social action on the campus, in the college community and in the world at large. Devotional services are held each Wednesday at noon.

The Club co-operates with the Methodist Student Movement, the National Student Christian Movement, the Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Women's Christian Association, and the World Student Service Fund.

Philharmonic Choir

Director Hiersoux



Janice Thumm, President

The Morris Harvey Philharmonic Choir, with forty-five voices, is under the capable direction of John Hiersoux, Jr., president of the Charleston Chamber Music Players and former president of the Charleston Symphony Orchestra. During the past year several appearances were made in the schools of the city, although transportation handicaps prevented the usual trips out of town. The choir was heard in a number of the assemblies of the year and was featured in the May Festival.

Principal social event was a Christmas party at the home of President and Mrs. Leonard Riggleman, which came as a climax to caroling in the city hospitals, the Governor's mansion, and in private homes.

Morris Harvey Blackfriars

Officers

Betty Hallanan,
President

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President Hallanan



The Blackfriars Dramatic Club presented two plays during the year. The first, a one-act comedy entitled, "Hist! She's A Man," by George York, was staged December 18 at St. John's parish house. Barbara Jean Long directed and the cast included Lorraine Kinder, Carolyn Major, Elsie Toovy, Austin Herschberger, Charles Husson, Vandall Knapp, and Bob Campbell.

The second production was the well known three-act drama, "Little Women," adapted by John D. Ravold from the heart-warming Civil War story by Louisa M. Alcott. This was given April 13 at Thomas Jefferson junior high school under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Wilson. The cast was composed of Lorraine Kinder, Peggy Woodall, Helen Kessell, Elizabeth Grayson, Rosemond Gadd, Barbara Jean Long, Francis Wilson, Kenneth Clark, Bob Campbell, and Austin Herschberger. "Little Women" was highly successful, despite an almost tragic fire during dress rehearsal which destroyed the stage curtain, the jinx of Friday the 13th, and the shock of the sudden death of President Roosevelt.

The sets for "Little Women" were designed and built by the Blackfriars, and will be left to the college dramatic group as a nucleus of stage equipment for future productions.

Blackfriars Present 'Little Women' Tonight

Kinder and Campbell Play Leading Roles

The Blackfriars present tonight at 8:30 in the auditorium of Thomas Jefferson Junior high school, their major production of the season, John Ravold's adaptation of *Little Women*. This warm, entertaining story, written originally in book form by Louisa Mae Alcott in 1868, has been beloved by theater-goers since its first showing. The plot concerns a Northern preacher, his wife and four daughters during the Civil War. The family's marriages, deaths, and straight-forward facing of all their difficulties, forms a fine, human story that can be appreciated by, and that can amuse any audience.

Lorraine Kinder is cast as the stormy tomboy, Jo, and Robert Campbell plays opposite her as Laurie. The other members of the cast are: Meg, Peggy Woodall; Amy, Helen Kessell; Beth, Sadie Long, Marmee, Elizabeth Grayson; Aunt March, Rosemond Gadd; Father, Francis Wilson; Mr. Brooke, Austin Herschberger; and Professor Bhaer, Kenneth Clark.

The play is under the capable direction of Margaret Wilson, who has been prominently identified with the Kanawha Players for some time. Her latest appearance with the Players was as Thelma Lawrence, the charming widow in *Janie*. Janie was selected as one of the Kanawha Player shows to be presented at White Sulphur Springs for the hospitalized veterans of the present war, and there will also be two showings in Beckley.

The Blackfriars will use authentic period costumes for this play, and for the first time, their own set. Productions before have been presented with borrowed sets, and this has caused considerable difficulty in arrangement of a production and also transportation. The set has been constructed by members of their free time, and is ready. The set is the work of the Dramatic Club.

Committee are: stage manager, Charles Pelzer; designer, Mary Groscup; lighting, Betty Chernoff; and sound, Helen Kessell.

Assem Honor

The third assembly, honoring eight hundred scholastic average, all work for the part-time student B average on the of work, was held at 10:30 a. m. at St. Odish Church.

President Leonard Riggelman addressed the group and Reverend Alfred E. Bennett, pastor of St. Marks, led the invocation and benediction.

Music was provided by the college Philharmonic Choir, John Hiersoux conducting, and Elizabeth Grayson, soloist.

Martha Risk has taken part in both the 1943 and 1944 convocations and other students who participated in the 1944 convocation are Mary Louise Dodd, Mildred Dotson, Betty Hallanan, Jo Alice McIlhattan, Mary Risk, Francis Wilson, Lorene Haldeman, Victoria Ranson, Helen Steortz, Kathryn Steele West and Elizabeth Witschey.

Those honored for the first time this semester were: Full-time—Carmalee Bailey, Nancy Blackwell, Helen Lee Boone, Fayelda Brua, Nola Frances Burford, James Dillinger, Roselyn Garnette, Bradley Gee, Edna Gustke, Lois Jean Harkins, Helen Harper, Willard J. Hess, Mabel Herndon, Austin Herschberger, Mary J. Honaker, Joseph H. Jeffcott, Angelyn Kelley, Vandall Knapp, Britton Lavender, Ray Lippitt, Joan Morton, Roberta Riggelman, Betty Robson, Lula Schoon-

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McIlhattan Tops Honor Roll

Jo Alice McIlhattan heads the mid-semester honor roll for the second semester with a 3.0, or all A average. The 26 students listed have an average above B.

They are: Jo Alice McIlhattan, 3.0; Helen Harper, 2.88; Nancy Blackwell, 2.83; Joseph Jeffcott, 2.8; Mary Jane Honaker, 2.75; Helen P. Barrar, 2.66; Angelyn Kelley, 2.62; Francis Wilson, 2.57; James Dillinger, 2.55; Mabel Herndon, 2.55; Austin Herschberger, 2.41; Mary Risk, 2.41; Charles Thom, 2.33; Fayelda Brua, 2.3; John Joseph Milom, 2.3; Virginia Kessell, 2.29; Roberta Riggelman, 2.29; Betty Robson, 2.26; Opal E. Street, 2.25; Mary Tormey, 2.25; Robert Campbell, 2.23; Virginia Younkman, 2.15; Mary Lee Warner, 2.11; Helen Lee Boone, 2.06; Carmalee Bailey, 2.05; Sylvester Henson, 2.05; Helen Jean Kessell, 2.05.

Chi Beta Phi Holds Formal Initiation

Formal and informal initiation of Chi Beta Phi and Epsilon Sigma chapters of the Phi, national honor fraternity, was held April 7.

Initiation for men held at Mercer Gamma chapter for Chi Beta Phi in the Library. The ceremony was held together with the Phi chapter at the Ashby C. residence of the president of the chapter.

Following the initiation, plans were made for the re-organization of the fraternity are: Anderson, Ance McIlhattan, Robert L. Eagan, Charles A. Noffewart.

New officers of the chapter were: Jo Alice McIlhattan, president; Holmes, vice president; Robson, secretary; Cole, treasurer. The Epsilon chapter are: White, president; Wood-White, vice president; C. Blackwell, secretary.

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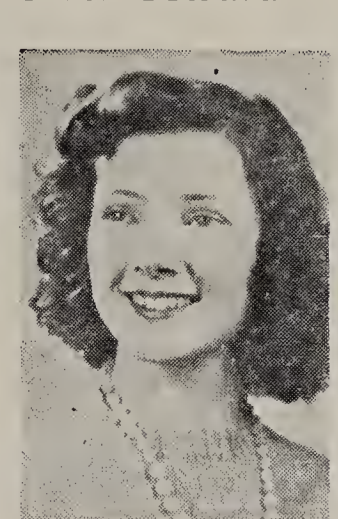
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Queen Presides At Court, May 4

Angelyn Kelley Primary Election Set April 16, 17



Angelyn Kelley, a pre-medical senior has received the president's scholarship of one hundred dollars from Dr. Leonard Riggelman. The scholarship, given anonymously, is awarded annually to some outstanding student. The student must have outstanding "ethical concepts; character; and intellectual promise (not necessarily scholarship)."

Angelyn is a candidate for a bachelor of science degree in the spring graduating class. She is a member of the Panhellenic Council, the Student Council, the Philharmonic choir, Chi Beta Phi honorary scientific fraternity and Phi Lambda Tau sorority, of which she is president. She is listed in *Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities*. In addition to her school work, Angelyn works twenty-two hours a week as control chemist for the Viking Distributing Company.

The primary election for officers of the Student Council will be held on Monday and Tuesday, April 16 and 17, to reduce the number of candidates for each office. At an all school election on Tuesday, April 10, no election will be made by the student body. Student Council members will be elected by the student body.

The officers to be elected are: president, elected from the more or junior class; vice president, elected from the junior class; a secretary, elected from the senior class; and a treasurer, elected from the freshman class.

An all school election will be held on Monday, April 16, at which time the president and vice president will state their platform and candidates for office will be presented to the student body.

The Student Council will be nominating committee and will present the following nomination: Jo Alice McIlhattan, Editor of the Student Forum.

President—Betty Hallanan, Darrell Harless; vice-president—Mary Jean Groscup, Helen Kessell; secretary—Jo Alice McIlhattan, Okey Wiley; sergeant-at-arms—Bradley Gee, Vandall Knapp.

Betty Hallanan is now president of the junior class, Blackfriars, the Panhellenic Council, the Phi Kappa Sigma sorority, and chairman of the Student Forum committee. Betty will be crowned May Queen at the May Day ceremony this year.

Darrell Harless is sergeant-at-arms of the Student Council now. He is a member of the junior class and is sports editor of the *Charleston Gazette*. Darrell is a pledge of the Phi Sigma Phi fraternity.

Mary Jean Groscup is secretary-treasurer of the Student Council this year, president of the Christian Service Club, library assistant and member of the Phi Lambda Tau sorority.

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Betty Hallanan, junior, will be crowned May Queen at the annual May Day ceremony which will be held on the grounds of the state capitol on Friday, May 4. The queen will have as her maid-of-honor, a freshman.



The next Student Forum will be held on Monday, April 30. It will be a panel discussion on "The Demands of the Post-War World On College Education." Those participating will be Betty Hallanan, Kenneth Clark, Dean Ashby C. Blackwell and Mr. Harry Brawley. Francis Wilson will preside.

Greek Organizations Announce Pledges

Morris Harvey's Greek organizations received their new pledges according to preference ballots filled out by the rushees recently.

The organizations and their newly pledged members are:

Alpha Mu
Alpha Mu: Eloise Kessell, Betty Pierce, and Virginia Younkman.
Phi Lambda Tau
Phi Lambda Tau: Helen Harper, Vivian Jones, Frances Hawkins, Susan Crosier, Doris Skiles, Mary Keller, Mary Jane Honaker, and Fayelda Brua.
Phi Kappa Sigma
Phi Kappa Sigma: Sheila Daly and

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George S. Laidley Chapter

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Roselyn Garnette, President

Ruth Cooksey, Secretary

Helen Kessell, Librarian



Left to right, front row: Susan Thomas, Ruth Cooksey, Helen Kessell, Roselyn Garnette, D. S. Anderson. Second row: Virginia Kessell, Susan Crosier, Elizabeth Grayson, Norma Jean Di...

Left to right: Austin Herschberger, James Chenoweth, Sylvestus Henson, Francis Wilson, J. Ronald Casto.



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Miss Helen Kessell

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May Queen



Miss Betty Hallanan

Maid of Honor

Miss Hallanan and Miss Repass were
selected also for the Beauty Section

Miss Betty Repass



May Court





Personality Poll



Austin Herschberger
Barbara Long
Most Talented



Francis Wilson
Mary Jean Groscup
Friendliest

Bob Campbell
Betty Hallanan
Most Versatile



Francis Wilson
Most Outstanding



Betty Hallanan
Most Outstanding



Nancy Blackwell
Austin Herschberger
Most Studious

Francis Wilson
Betty Hallanan
Most Likely to Succeed in Life



Virginia Bailey
Vandall Knapp
Most Freshmanish Freshman



Valiantly They Serve

Proudly we salute over 300 graduates and former students of Morris Harvey who are so courageously living up to the best traditions of patriotism and heroism while serving in the armed forces. Some of them have already given their all, and every one of them have won for themselves our undying respect. On these pages we pay tribute as we list their names on the College Honor Roll.

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Thirteen students were selected this year. They are, as shown above, seated: Martha Risk, Angelyn Kelley, Janice Thumm, Lula Schoonover, Doris Anderson. Standing: Kenneth Clark, Olive Fielding, Betty Hallanan, Marion Hamilton, Roselyn Garnette, Mae Marshall, Ronald Casto and Francis Wilson.



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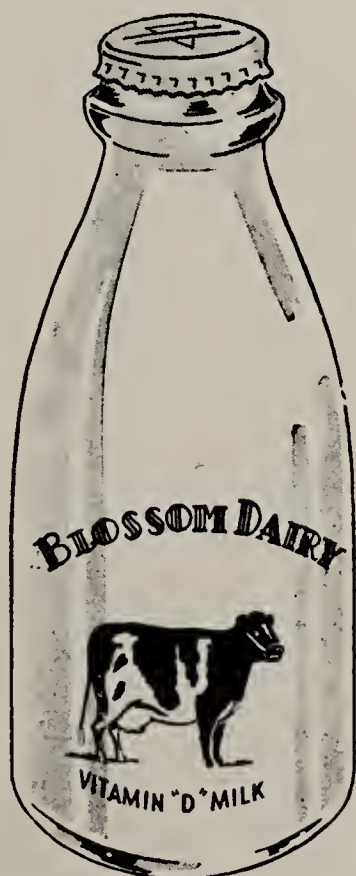
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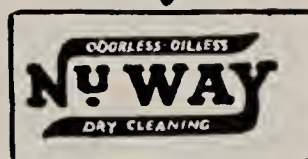
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